Subject: Roman and Greek coin attribution

The Valentine Museum
[Richmond, VA]

1931

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM
1015 EAST CLAY STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, U. S. A.

January 3,1930

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am mailing to you to-day a box containing thirty coins which are said to be Roman and ten which are said to be Greek. All were obtained by the person who gave them to the Valentine Museum at Taormina. All are not, I fear, original things.

I wish to ask you for identifications of these coins and your opinion as to their artistic and historical worth. If there is any charge for this service will you please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Helen G. McCormack

Director.

HGM:m

36 Roman
11 Greek

Jan. 6,1931

The Valentine Museum

1015 East Clay Street

Richmond, Va.

Attention Helen G. McCormack
Director

My dear Miss McCormack:

Your letter together with the box containing 36 Roman and 11 Greek coins, have been received. All of these are genunine. I take it that you would like to have them attributed, that is, the name and date of the Roman Emperor, and of the Greek coins, the names of the issuing cities and the period. We should be very glad to do this for you if you will let us take our time. We are very busy at the present moment.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM
1015 EAST CLAY STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, U. S. A.

January 8,1930

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you so much for your willingness to attribute our Roman and Greek coins. It will be quite all right about the length of time it takes.

We are very glad to hear that they are genuine.

Very truly yours,

Helen G. McCormack
Director.

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Jan. 21,1931

The Valentine Museum

Richmond, Va.

Attention Miss G. McCormack, Director

Dear Miss McCormack:

Yesterday we sent you a package containing the Greek and Roman coins you sent to us a while ago. These we have attributed and trust the work that we have done is as you wish. There will be no charge for this. I think the postage for returning the coins amounted to about twenty cents.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM
1015 EAST CLAY STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, U. S. A.

January 27,1931

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood,

The coins arrived in time to be installed as a special exhibit for our Sunday opening. I am very grateful to you for attributing them. They were done exactly as I wished. They are so much more interesting when one knows what they are, and this group, I think make a rather good case for the Roman section of a small museum.

If we may at any time extend to you a similar courtesy we should be more than glad to have you call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Helen G. McCormack

Director.